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<i>In re</i>	§	Before the Examiner:
APPLICATION of: Whiteker et al.	§	
	§	DiVerdi, Michael J.
SERIAL NO.: 09/216,594	§	Group Art Unit: 1775
FILED: December 18, 1998	§	Attorney Docket No. 98U020
FOR: Olefin Polymerization Catalysts, their Production and Use	§	Houston, Texas
	§	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2000.

In addition to the response, applicants wish to notify the Examiner of an application corresponding to the present application filed on the same day, December 18, 1998 as Ser. No. 09/248,147. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification

Page 3, in the structural formula, please delete "R5" and substitute therefor --R⁵--.

Page 4, in the structural formula, please delete "R5" and substitute therefor --R⁵--.

Page 5, in the three occurrences of "R5" in the two structural formulas, please delete "R5" and substitute therefor --R⁵--.

In the Claims

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Claim 1 (Once amended) A catalyst system comprising an activator selected from aluminum alkyls, alumoxanes, modified alumoxanes or ionizing activators, and one or more heteroatom substituted phenoxide [group] Group 4 to 10 transition or lanthanide metal compounds wherein the metal is bound to the oxygen of the phenoxide group and provided that:

- a) if more than one heteroatom substituted phenoxide is present it is not bridged to the other heteroatom substituted phenoxide,